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**Sent:** 4/29/2021 7:51:15 PM  
**To:** Judy Huang [Huang.Judy@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: LET ME KNOW BY 2 IF YOU HAVE FEEDBACK: Response to Bloomberg on Deep Ocean DDT

Please add this Bloomberg inquiry to your tracker with an email response from OPA today. Thanks

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**From:** Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:38 PM  
**To:** Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>; Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>; Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Helmlinger, Andrew <Helmlinger.Andrew@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: LET ME KNOW BY 2 IF YOU HAVE FEEDBACK: Response to Bloomberg on Deep Ocean DDT

Ok, thanks all. I'll send off this response shortly. I'll also let OPA HQ know.

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**From:** Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:26 PM  
**To:** Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>; Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>; Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>  
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**From:** Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:24 PM  
**To:** Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>; Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>; Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>  
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**From:** Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:22 PM  
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Looks good from my perspective.

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**From:** Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:19 PM

**To:** Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>; Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>; Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>

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**Importance:** High

Hi all,

We have a national press outlet (Bloomberg) asking for our comment ASAP on Scripps' deep ocean DDT findings, and on the state Assembly's resolution ([https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202120220AJR2](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AJR2)). They also ask if EPA "has issued any orders, investigations, queries, or other actions based on this latest data?"

Here's my draft of a response, based on our recent letter to Jared and the desk statement exercise. **If you have feedback or objections let me know by 2.** We don't want to miss the opportunity to add our comment on this one, and this reporter won't hesitate to go to print without us.

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